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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN US MO
SUBJECT: US-MOROCCAN DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY

1. I AM SEEKING YOUR INTERVENTION IN EXPEDITING THE CIRCULAR 175 CLEARANCE OF THE US-MOROCCAN DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY. DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ARABIC VERSIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE COMPLETED. ALL THAT IS NEEDED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT IS WASHINGTON CLEARANCE. MINISTER OF FINANCE BENSLIMANE HAS QUERIED ME ON THE STATUS OF THIS CLEARANCE AT LEAST WEEKLY FOR THE PAST MONTH AND HALF, RECENTLY ALLUDING TO BOTH HIS IMMINENT VACATION PLANS AND THE UPCOMING GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION LIKELY IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

2. WHILE I REALIZE THAT A HOST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE CLEARANCE PROCESS, SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN DELAYED ALMOST A YEAR BY BOTTLENECKS IN WASHINGTON AND THE MOROCCANS' PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN. I FEAR ALL OUR EFFORTS MAY HAVE BEEN FOR NAUGHT IF CLEARANCE NOT RECEIVED SOONEST.

3. CONCLUSION OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR ENCOURAGING INCREASED US BUSINESS PRESENCE IN MOROCCO,
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ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY GOALS HERE.

4. WARM REGARDS.ANDERSON

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